

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 11 to read as follows:

1. (Four times amended) A disk recording medium retaining menu control data for controlling a menu displayed on a screen, wherein said menu control data has a data structure including:

61 a video object defining a display of said menu; said video object comprising a plurality of cells;

each cell containing menu display data which determines the configuration and operations displayed on a page of said menu, the menu display data being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations;

response picture data which contains pictures to be displayed when an operation is selected from said menu;

response display data which provides instructions for displaying the response picture data in place of said menu after the operation is selected and before the operation is performed, thereby indicating a transition between said menu and the selected operation; and

operation instructions for performing the selected operation after the response picture data is displayed.

8. (Four times amended) A menu control method for controlling a menu of operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen, including the steps of:

defining a display of said menu by a video object comprising a plurality of cells;  
each cell containing menu display data which determines the configuration and  
operations displayed on a page of said menu;

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displaying said menu including at least one menu button for selecting an operation  
of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu being determined at least in part on  
the basis of previously selected operations;

displaying response picture data in place of said menu when the operation of said  
menu button on said menu is selected, thereby indicating a transition between said menu  
and the selected operation;

providing instructions in accordance with response display data for displaying the  
response picture data after the operation is selected and before the operation is executed;  
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executing the selected operation of said menu button after said response picture  
data is displayed.

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11. (Four times amended) A menu control apparatus for controlling a menu of  
operations for operating a disk recording medium, the menu being displayed on a screen,  
comprising:

a menu display means for displaying said menu including at least one menu  
button for selecting an operation of said disk recording medium, the displayed menu  
being determined at least in part on the basis of previously selected operations and being  
defined by a video object comprising a plurality of cells; each cell containing menu

display data which determines the configuration and operations displayed on a page of said menu;

63 a response picture display means for displaying response picture data in place of said menu when the operation of said menu button on said menu is selected, thereby indicating a transition between said menu and the selected operation;

means for providing instructions in accordance with response display data for displaying the response picture data after the operation is selected and before the operation is executed; and

a means for executing the selected operation of said menu button after said response picture data is displayed by said response picture display means.

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